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PETROLEUM INDUSTRY REPORTS PLAN FULFILLMENT, AWARDS

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The USSR Five-Year Plan for petroleum extraction has been exceeded. During 10 months of 1950, petroleum workers increased petroleum extraction 21 percent above the prewar level instead of the planned 14 percent.(1) Workers in many oil fields pledged to fulfill the year plan for petroleum extraction by 5 December. The first to fulfill their obligations were oil fields No 1 and 5 of the Buzovayneft' Trust, No 4 of the Kirovneft' Trust, and No 1 of the Azmorneft Association. Workers in these oil fields gave the country tens of thousands of above-plan petroleum by Stalin Constitution Day and oil field No 6 of the Stalinneft' Trust completed the year plan just before that day.(2)

The Maykop and Groznyy petroleum industry and that of the western oblasts of the Ukrainian SSR have been restored and provided with new technical equipment.(1)

Petroleum workers of Groznyy are actively participating in the pre-October Socialist competition.(3) Workers of the Oktyabr'neft' Trust were the first in the Grozneft' Association to complete the year plan for petroleum and gas extraction. Oil field No 2 of this trust is doing a particularly fine job.(4) More than 80 percent of its workers are Stakhanovites and all of its brigades are exceeding the plan.(3)

Petroleum workers of the Malgobekneft' Trust have completed ahead of schedule the Five-Year Plan for petroleum extraction as well as the plan for deep and shallow oil well drilling.(5) On 10 November, workers of this trust shipped the first hundreds of tons of petroleum above the 5-year program.(6)

On 22 November, the Bashneft' Association completed the year plan for petroleum extraction. During 10 months of 1950, the output was higher than during the corresponding period of 1949. Oil fields No 3, 4, and 5 of the Tuymazaneft' Trust have already delivered hundreds of tons of petroleum on their 1951 quotas.(7)

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The pre-October competition spread also among Sakhalin petroleum workers; the third section of the Ekhabi oil field came out ahead. A half year ago the period between the repair of oil wells was only 4-5 days. In the pre-October competition, this figure was raised to 94 days, and two wells have already been operating 119 days without repairs.(8)

For excellent performance during the third quarter of 1950, transferable Red Banners of the Council of Ministers USSR were retained and first prizes were awarded to the Stalinneft Trust, oil field No 2 of the Oktyabr'neft Trust, the drilling office of the Tashkalanef't Trust and the Pokhvistnevo drilling office of the Kinel'neft' Trust, the Refinery imeni Andreyev, the Ukgaz and Borets Carbon Black Associations, the Plant imeni Leyt. Shmidt, and the Leningrad Machinery Plant.

Transferable Red Banners of the Council of Ministers USSR and first prizes were awarded to oil field No 5 of the Stalinneft' Trust, the Leningrad Coke Gas Plant, and the transport office of the Leninneft' Trust.

Transferable Red Banners of the VTsSPS and the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry were retained and first prizes were awarded to the Oktyabr'neft Trust, the office for geological prospecting of off-shore petroleum deposits of the Azmorneft' Association, the Moscow Experimental Machinery Plant, and the Stalin-grad Oblast Administration of the Main Administration of Petroleum Sales.

Transferable Red Banners of the VTsSPS and the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry and first prizes were awarded to the Makhach-Kala oil field of the Dagmorneft' Trust, oil field No 6 of the Ukrneft' Association, drilling office No 1 of the Tuymazaneft Trust, the geological prospecting office of the Ukgaz Association, the Astrakhan' and Saratov administrations of the Main Administration of Petroleum Sales, and Trust No 1 of the Main Administration of Refinery Construction.(9)

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